

This judgment is SIGNED.

Dated: January 31, 2025

William J. Thurman

**WILLIAM T. THURMAN
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge**



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In re: AMMON EDWARD BUNDY, Debtor.	Bankruptcy Case No.: 24-23530 WTT Chapter 7 Honorable William T. Thurman
ST. LUKE'S HEALTH SYSTEM, LTD., ST. LUKE'S REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, LTD., CHRIS ROTH, NATASHA D. ERICKSON, M.D., and TRACY W. JUNGMAN, NP, Plaintiffs, v. AMMON EDWARD BUNDY, Defendant.	Adversary Proceeding No.: 24-02130

DEFAULT JUDGMENT

The Court, having reviewed the Motion for Entry of Default Judgment (the "Motion"),
Dkt. No. 10, filed by Plaintiffs St. Luke's Health System, Ltd., St. Luke's Regional Medical
Center, Ltd., Chris Roth, Natasha D. Erickson, M.D., and Tracy W. Jungman, NP (collectively

“St. Luke’s Parties”), hereby finds that:

1. On August 29, 2023, the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, County of ADA (the “State Court”), entered a judgment against Ammon Bundy (the “Debtor”) and in favor of the St. Luke’s Parties in the total amount of \$51,875,000.00 (the “Claim”) in State Court Case No. CV01-22-06789 for, among other things, the Debtor’s dissemination of defamatory statements about the St. Luke’s Parties;

2. On October 15, 2024, the St. Luke’s Parties initiated timely the above-captioned adversary seeking to except the Claim from the discharge under 11 U.S.C. § 727 pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(6) (the “Adversary Proceeding”);

3. On October 18, 2024, the St. Luke’s Parties effected service of process of their Complaint and corresponding summons in the Adversary Proceeding on the Debtor;

4. The Debtor failed to timely answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint filed in the Adversary Proceeding;

5. On November 22, 2024, the clerk of the Court properly entered a default certificate against the Debtor in the Adversary Proceeding;

6. On January 8, 2025, the Court held a hearing on the Motion, during which the Court made its findings of fact and conclusions of law, all of which are incorporated by this reference;

7. Based on the foregoing, the uncontested facts pleaded in the Complaint, declarations and papers submitted with the Motion, and good cause appearing:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:

A. The Motion is GRANTED; and,

B. The Claim is not subject to the discharge under the Bankruptcy Code because it is a debt for willful and malicious injury by the Debtor to the St. Luke's Parties within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(6).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 15, 2025, I served a copy of the foregoing proposed judgment via email to:

- Debtor Ammon E. Bundy at aebundy@bundyfarms.com
- Chapter 7 Trustee Mark C. Rose at trustee@mbt-law.com
- Chapter 7 Trustee's Counsel, Jeffrey Trousdale at jtrousdale@cohnkinghorn.com
- U.S. Trustee at USTPRegion19.SK.ECF@usdoj.gov

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I further certify that as of the date of this filing, January 22, 2025, I have not received any objections or responses to the proposed Order from the Debtor or any other party.

/s/ Erik F. Stidham

Erik F. Stidham

DESIGNATION OF PARTIES TO BE SERVED

Service for the foregoing Order shall be served to the parties and in the manner designated below:

By Electronic Service: I certify that the parties of record in this case as identified below are registered CM/ECF users and will be served notice of entry of the foregoing Order through the CM/ECF system:

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By U.S. Mail / Electronic Mail: In addition to the parties of record receiving notice through the CM/ECF system, the following parties should be served Notice pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(b).

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Dated: January 22, 2025.

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